

# DELAND WEEKLY NEWS.

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## Kicks and Squibs

### From Rounder

UNCLE SAM has seventy thousand post offices—and seventy thousand good republican postmasters. During the past few years two thousand offices have been discontinued, as a result of the rural delivery of mails; the new offices established in recent years do not keep pace with those discontinued. Another evidence of the rampant spirit of consolidation.

Politically speaking, this year will be quiet—kind of a lull before the storm, as it were. A few "early worms" will venture out, but most of them will be trod upon. Next year promises to be a hummer.

Every state newspaper one picks up nowadays contains one or more items about stock-raising—about some new company fencing several thousand acres and purchasing improved stock. Florida's natural industry is stock-raising. All the lands of Volusia county, for instance, are suited for this industry. A few thousand acres will pay better in sugar, garden truck, oranges, pineapples, etc. But the main industry—the mainstay of the county—must continue as it has in the past, in stock-raising. Rounder is a true prophet, and it will be less than three years before this fact is brought face to face with the reader.

Remember what Rounder told you about there being no disastrous cold this winter. Rounder does not like to say: "I told you so." But he did. Rounder is the wisest man, the truest prophet, the most fortunate prognosticator, in seven states. And withal, he is modest about it. ROUNDER.

### Gala Week Closes.

Gala Week in Deland closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night, when the tents and booths were taken down and the street put in good condition for Sunday. The Thompson Carnival Company left at noon Sunday for St. Augustine, where they conduct a show this week. Next week they go to Daytona. The entire week was given over to gaiety. Crowds thronged the streets every day and night. Financially the show was not pronounced a great success by Deland merchants, as their business was no better, if as good as usual. But the ladies and children had an opportunity to see the shows—something they cannot avail themselves of every year in Jacksonville like most of the men. If our people decide to have another gala week next year, they should begin sooner to make the necessary arrangements—and thus be ready to have special sales, etc., so as to get something out of the affair.

### Ormond Boys Win Again.

The St. Augustine ball teams chose nine of their best players and went to Ormond last Saturday, for a game with the Ormond team. The score was 18 to 0 in favor of Ormond. It was a rather mean trick to beat the visitors so bad.

### A Fine Booklet.

THE NEWS has received from the Jacksonville Board of Trade a copy of the illustrated book just issued by that body. The book consists of 212 pages 6x9 inches, and is full of full-page half-tones showing new business and residence buildings, printed on fine enameled paper, and a complete history of the town, this being printed on deckle-edge laid paper. The book is a great ad. for the town and shows what a wide-awake board of trade can do.

Marshal Stevenson serves notice on dog owners that they must pay their dog tax at once or the "varmints" will be killed on sight. The town can spare a number of the dogs seen on the streets daily.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

## FOUR MEN GO TO THE PEN.

Marshal, Tillman, Baldwin and Wyant, All Negroes.

J. B. Marshal, who pleaded guilty last week to breaking and entering Dreka's warehouse, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for 15 years; Tillman and Baldwin were convicted of the same offense and were sentenced to five years each.

William W. Wyant, for breaking into the railway station at Orange City Junction, was sentenced to the pen for one year.

Jerry Griffin, for carrying concealed weapons, was given six months in the county jail. Jerry will feel very much at home there. He has just finished serving a term for a minor offense.

Archibald Walker, for assault and battery, was fined \$10 and costs.

## DAYTONA.

Items from the Gazette-News.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

Wednesday the municipal election was held in Daytona, and it proved to be a very spirited battle of ballots. A total of 212 votes were cast, 9 of which were illegal.

The following were the officers:  
Mayor—J. P. Thomas.  
Clerk—J. W. Wilkinson.  
Assessor—Geo. E. Porter.  
Collector—H. F. Douglass.  
Treasurer—Frank T. Peck.  
Councilmen—A. McF. Porter, B. N. Stevens and Edw. G. Harris.

The total vote cast was as follows:

For Mayor.

John B. Parkinson..... 70

John P. Thomas..... 126

For Clerk.

J. W. Wilkinson..... 164

For Assessor.

Geo. E. Porter..... 120

W. G. Hobbs..... 49

For Collector.

H. F. Douglass..... 126

Graham Thompson..... 56

For Treasurer.

Frank T. Peck..... 166

For Councilmen.

A. McF. Porter..... 106

E. G. Harris..... 53

E. G. Harris..... 100

J. M. Osborn..... 74

J. C. Petepher..... 24

B. N. Stevens..... 131

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. William Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., had the misfortune to break his left ankle Tuesday. The reverend gentleman has not been feeling very well for some time and while in the bath room Tuesday morning fainted. It is presumed that in falling his ankle doubled under him, causing the fracture.

The young child of Cecil Barnett met with what might have been a fatal mishap a few days ago. Mrs. Barnett, with the child, was visiting at the home of her father, W. C. Sparks, when the little one found its way to the family medicine chest and drank several ounces of carbolic acid. The prompt assistance of two physicians saved the child's life and it is now past all danger.

W. H. Peters has a raft duck caught by Leon Vann with hook and line at Palm Beach. He is perfectly gentle and gobbles up a big share of food every time it is handed out. Capt. Vann caught three ducks at one throw with a cast net once. He was watching quite a number feeding along some sawgrass and when a number turned tail and went down, he made a rush and casting his big mullet net succeeded in getting three.

### Daytona Beats Bloomer Girls.

The Daytona "ball" team played the Chicago Bloomer Girls on Tuesday. The main members of the Daytona team were Kurtz and Bennett of Deland, Williams and Hopkins of New Smyrna. The Daytona team won by a score of 5 to 1.

For rubber stamps, pads, daters, stencils, printing outfits, call at THE NEWS office.

So far this month there has been no council meeting. The work of the city at present is only routine, and this is progressing in the usual manner. A special meeting will probably be held next week.

## MRS. MATHES BRINGS SUIT.

Action Filed Against Mr. Stetson for \$25,000 in United States Court.

In addition to the suit which has begun against him in the state courts by Dr. J. F. Forbes, president of the University, John B. Stetson is to be sued in the United States District Court by Mrs. W. D. Mathes for alleged libel and slander. The action is for \$250,000, the same sum as is claimed in the Forbes suit.

The papers were served on Mr. Stetson Saturday at Deland by Deputy United States Marshal W. H. McCormick. The papers cite that John B. Stetson, a citizen of Pennsylvania, is summoned to appear before the United States Court the first Monday in April to answer unto Lena B. Mathes by George M. Mathes, her next friend, and a citizen of Florida, in a suit for libel and slander in the sum of \$250,000.

Mr. Stetson had just finished breakfast when approached by Deputy Marshal McCormick. He read the paper without comment. Major St. Clair-Abrams is her attorney.

## PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, February 16.—Valentine day was observed as usual with love missives by our young folks.

On Sunday there were two weddings in our town, one white and one black. The white couple coupled were Mr. Willis Johnson of this place, our depot agent, and the bride a Miss Clara Johnson of Tampa. They were married by Justice of the Peace Karnes at the home of Mr. Wesley Johnson.

The colored wedding was one of the servants of the hotel. The ceremony took place at the colored church. Most of the guests of the hotel attended.

Mr. Russell, one of our sick visitors who has been scarcely able to walk even with crutches, thought the weather was too hot here for him, started off alone to his home in Michigan and arrived safely.

The weekly euchre party met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Knapp.

The hop, which meets every two weeks, had a good time Friday night.

## EMPORIA.

Special Correspondence.

Emporia, February 17.—Mrs. M. M. Minor and daughter, Marie, returned Sunday from Jacksonville.

Quite a large crowd of white people attended the negro church at Eldridge Sunday.

The woods was set on fire by some one a few days ago, but no harm was done.

Mrs. J. W. Frank returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. John L. Howard of Jacksonville is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Ada Hockley has gone to Deland for a few days.

Young man, be more careful next time you go sparking on Monday night and don't stay in an over-heated room until the perspiration is like beads on your forehead and then go riding without your overcoat.

Mr. J. P. Felt's brother and wife are visiting him. This is their first trip to Florida.

### DeLand vs. Daytona Public School.

There will be a game of baseball in Deland on Saturday between the Deland and Daytona public school teams, at the athletic field. An admission fee of 25 cts. will be charged; children, 15 cts. The Deland team will consist of the following players: Laurence Botts, shortstop. Ernest Hill, first. Herbert Banta, pitcher. H. Pooser, catcher. Charlie Allen, second. Eugene McElroy, third. Horace Hanscomb, left. Tom Crow, center. Tom Hays, right. Will Page and Carl Walker, subs.

The line-up of the Daytona team is not yet known here. The team will, however, be selected from the following players: Ned Trumbower, Will Christie, Roy Barnes, Carl Sparks, Waldo Dunkle, Charlie Ludwig, Billie Baggett, Alfred Malby, William Roxly, Rel Randall, Grover Odum, Harry Warner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Free Delivery of Mail for Deland.

Mayor Fish has taken up the matter of the free delivery of mail with the government at Washington. The bill which, if passed, will give Deland free delivery is known as Bill No. 909, there being 909 towns in the United States that would be effected by the proposed law. Congressman Davis, in reply to the mayor's letter, writes as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 12, 1903.

Hon. O. F. Fish, Mayor of Deland:

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor in reference to Senate Bill 909, which proposes to extend free delivery system to towns of less population than the present law extends.

I shall be very glad indeed to do what I can to further the passage of this bill, and I am heartily in favor of it. I had a conversation this morning with Mr. Loud, the Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post-Roads, and he tells me that he does not think it possible for this bill to pass during the present session of Congress. I infer from what he said that the House Committee deemed it inexpedient to report the bill during the present short session, although Mr. Loud said he himself favored the bill. However, I hope we may get an opportunity to vote upon it in the House, and if we do, I shall certainly give it my support.

Very truly yours,  
ROBT. W. DAVIS.

### A Cold Wave.

The coldest snap in several weeks took place on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. On Monday, a strong, hot wind blew from the southwest, sending the mercury up to 87 in the shade. This continued till 7 o'clock in the evening, when a rain came, and with it quite a cool breeze. The wind then changed to the northwest. On Tuesday the mercury fell to 42 to 45. It continued cool all day Tuesday. Owing to the tender condition of the orange and peach trees, a great deal of anxiety was caused, and preparations were made by many to fire their groves. On Wednesday morning the mercury fell to 28, and in some low places to 24. A slight breeze kept up all night, fortunately, which prevented the frost from settling, and little damage was done. In exposed places the tender growth and bloom of the orange was killed on the outside of the trees. Where groves were fired no damage was done to amount to anything. Even a little fire accomplished great results. A most severe storm has raged throughout the North and West, and great damage was done to life and property. The weather in Florida has since moderated, and is now as fine as could be desired.

### Death of W. H. Morrison.

William H. Morrison of Seville, one of the best known citizens of the North End, died on Monday, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Morrison was a large cattle-owner, a turpentine operator and distiller, and some years ago was quite prominent in county politics.

The foundations for the new station at Deland Junction have been laid and a crew of carpenters are now at work. It will require about six weeks to complete the building. The trees promised by the Board of Trade should be planted during the season, and the other promised improvements should begin at once.

### Military Land Warrants.

\$5.00 paid persons telling who has one, whether I buy or not. R. K. Kelley, Kansas City, Mo. 3-6

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